

## House Resolution 2171

By: Representative Jackson of the 142<sup>nd</sup>

## A RESOLUTION

1 Honoring and celebrating the 80th birthday of Mrs. Sallie Mae Gross; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, Mrs. Sallie Mae Gross was born on May 1, 1930, the beloved daughter of Louis  
3 and Georgia Ann Bostic; and

4 WHEREAS, a life-long resident of Jefferson County, Georgia, Mrs. Gross was educated in  
5 the Jefferson County School System and retired from the Oxford Shirt Company after 26  
6 years of devoted service; and

7 WHEREAS, Mrs. Gross was united in love and marriage to Horace Gross on April 23, 1949,  
8 and she has been blessed with seven loving and devoted children, Horace Gross, Jr., Edward  
9 Gross, Mamie Gross Ross, Imogene Butler, Louis Gross, Henry Gross, and Patricia Bostic;  
10 17 grandchildren; and 11 great-grandchildren; and

11 WHEREAS, the devotion, patience, and understanding she has demonstrated have provided  
12 the foundation and framework of success in which all of her family members have developed  
13 and flourished; and

14 WHEREAS, a woman of deep and abiding faith, Mrs. Gross is an active member of Pierce  
15 Grove Baptist Church, where she serves as Mother of the Church and is active in the  
16 missionary ministry and deaconess board; and

17 WHEREAS, Mrs. Gross has served on the usher board and the junior usher board of her  
18 church and worked as a housekeeper until 2009; and

19 WHEREAS, a community leader, Mrs. Gross is a member of the Wadley/Bartow Concerned  
20 Citizens League, serves as president of the Fair and Honest Society, and is a member of the  
21 Morning Star Society; and

22 WHEREAS, this distinguished gentlewoman has given inspiration to many through her high  
23 ideals, morals, and deep concern for her fellow citizens, and she possesses the vast wisdom  
24 which only comes through experience and the strength of character which is achieved  
25 through overcoming the many challenges of life; and

26 WHEREAS, she is a person of magnanimous strengths with an unimpeachable reputation for  
27 integrity, intelligence, fairness, and kindness, and by the example she has made of her life,  
28 she makes this world a better place in which to live, and it is only fitting and proper that she  
29 be appropriately recognized during this very special and memorable time of her life.

30 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
31 the members of this body join in commending Mrs. Sallie Mae Gross on the occasion of her  
32 80th birthday and wishing her many more years of happiness.

33 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
34 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Mrs. Sallie Mae Gross.